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First Secretary Of W. A. Given Life Membership

The regular monthly meeting of the W. A. to the Canadian Legion was held in the Legion hall May 4th. Thirty members were present.

Seven soldiers' wives were accepted into membership and a hearty welcome was extended to them. Mrs. Curry, Provincial Council President, performed the initiation service which was very impressive. Afterwards she gave a talk on Auxiliary work, ironing out a few kinks, which have the bad habit of cropping up.

Presentation of a life membership badge to Mrs. Murphy in appreciation of the many years of faithful and outstanding service, was one of the highlights of the afternoon.

The foundation of the Women's Auxiliary in White Rock was started through the efforts of Mr. P. MacKenzie, then first president of the Legion, who induced Mrs. M. Murphy to round up a number of eligible members, a large number signed the application form and thus the Auxiliary was inaugurated.

with Mrs. P. MacKenzie as first president in 1929. Mrs. Murphy was the first secretary and in 1935-36 was president of the Auxiliary, and has been an active member up to the present time.

Another impressive service was that of presenting the past president's pin to Mrs. Hugh Baker.

The raising of the talent money will go on for another month. For the annual Garden Party to be held at the home of Mrs. Goggs Thirft road, on the 21st of July, suggestions were made for something old and something new from each member for the miscellaneous booth.

Mrs. Shaw moved a vote of thanks to the president for the Mission report. Afternoon tea was served with the executive as the hostesses.

A beautiful bouquet was made up for Mrs. Curry, who nearly got away without it, but we got to the bus in two minutes flat and through the kindness of the bus driver the presentation was made in the bus.



The regular meeting of the White Rock A. R. P. was held in the Legion hall on Monday night with District Warden Marshall in the chair and H. Suthren, secretary.

Reports were given by the wardens as to the carrying out of the Dim-out regulations and after a long discussion it was decided to strongly advise all householders to make themselves thoroughly familiar with the provisions of the Government regulations. It was mentioned that all blinds should be drawn and due to the uneven contours of the site here it is necessary to shade windows to a much lower level than in the case where the buildings are built on a level site. Neighbours can do a worthwhile work by informing week end and summer visitors of the regulations.

A committee of wardens consisting of Messrs. Davy, Suthren, Meek and Wooster was appointed to co-operate with the school staff in the evacuation of schools.

The next meeting—the first Monday in May—will be held in the White Rock hotel when all members of the organization, including the ladies, will be present to hear a speaker on a special subject as will be announced later.

Our Town

Joseph Young, R.C.N.V.R., 1759 Irgema Vista, came home Thursday for a three weeks holiday.

Owing to lack of attendance the classes of the A.R.P. Women's Division will be discontinued until further notice.

Wm. Moffatt Jr., of Vancouver, was on a furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Wm. Moffatt, Maple street.

Mrs. Fred Walker has arrived home after a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. W.T. Wells, Canas, Washington, U. S. A.

Miss Peggy Hardy, of Vancouver, is on a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hardy, Campbell River road.

The ladies of John Buchan Memorial Presbyterian church remembered the birthday of their pastor, Rev. I. Mcintosh, on May 2nd, with an appropriate token.

Mr. Frank Tuck, of West Vancouver, was a guest last Saturday at the home of Mr. Frank A. Briscoe an old friend whom he had not seen for some twenty years.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Walker entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. John Tranel, who have spent the winter on Columbia avenue, and returned to Carlsbad, Alberta last week.

A dance will be held in aid of the Merchant Marine on Friday, May 7th, from 8 to 12 at the White Rock hotel. Admission 25c. Sponsored by the Victory club of White Rock.

Speaking to some Chinese at Chinatown, I heard that they call White Rock "PALHIEK" (pronounced) "The white crystal clear stone." That word sounds like "pay check".

Wedding Of Popular Girl

McGRATH-BARGE

A wedding of interest to the community took place at the Anglican church on Wednesday evening, May 5th, when Meryl Barge, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Barge, came down the aisle on the arm of her father to become the bride of Pilot Officer Douglas P. McGrath, R.C.A.F. son of Mr. and Mrs. P. McGrath, of Sapperton.

The bride looking the very essence of 'spring beauty in the conventional white satin gown with its lace yoke and half moon inserts in the skirt, carrying a shower bouquet of orchids, red roses and lily of the valley, was preceded by her bridesmaids, Lois Barge, a cousin, and Margaret McGrath, sister of the groom, who wore long dresses of French blue georgette, prettily shirred at the waist and carried bouquets of shaded pink carnations.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. R. Jeffcott. "Oh Perfect Love" was rendered by Mrs. Keery during the signing of the register.

Bob Blair supported the groom. The church was filled to overflowing for the ceremony as well as the church hall adjoining where the reception was held for the two hundred guests.

After a few days honeymoon at Kawaka Lake the happy couple will leave for the east.

Mr. Norman Travers is leaving White Rock with many regrets after a very pleasant and peaceful two years. Leaves for an indefinite period to parts unknown. Unable to call personally and say goodbye to his friends. Through the kindly offices of the press he wishes White Rock and her residents health and good luck.

LEGION NOTES

The Legion monthly meeting was held in the Pier rooms on Tuesday May 4th, with president F. Fure in the chair. A good attendance of members were on hand.

The Provincial Command in a letter to Branches in B.C. in regards to a Provincial Convention being held this year, asked if they favoured holding a convention. It was brought to the attention of the Branches that it was impossible to secure hotel accommodation and that no reduction in railroad fares could be obtained; under these conditions the White Rock branch was not in favor of holding a convention.

A donation of \$5.00 was voted to the V.O.N. in appreciation by the Legion of their work.

Veterans receiving the burnt out allowance do not receive hospitalization same as old age pensioners are receiving.

Letters of thanks were received from two White Rock families for the assistance given by the Legion. One new member was added to the Legion.

A public meeting will be held in the White Rock hotel on Wednesday May 12th, to deal with the Honor Roll.

HONOUR ROLL

A public meeting will be held in the White Rock hotel on Wednesday, May 12th, at 8 p.m. sharp, to decide the location of the Roll, the reading of the names of those already on the Roll, and business in general pertaining to the above.

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MOTHER'S DAY GREETINGS

To mothers and wives of all Veterans and mothers and wives of all men serving in His Majesty's Forces.

From W.A. to Canadian Legion.

LAWN BOWLING

The Bonalmo Lawn Bowling green on Royal avenue will be officially opened on Wednesday the 12th inst. at 2 o'clock sharp. Visitors and prospective members are cordially invited to attend. All please be on time, for an early start for a pleasant day's outing.

QUEEN MARY THANKS CANADIAN RED CROSS

Her Majesty Queen Mary has commanded that a message of thanks be sent to the Canadian Red Cross Society for its gifts to invalid children in Britain. Full text of said message written by her Secretary is:

"I am commanded by Queen Mary to write and ask you to convey to the Canadian Red Cross Society, Her Majesty's warm thanks for their really magnificent gifts to the Victoria Home for Invalid Children (formerly at Margate and now removed to Clowes man Windover) of which she has long been patron. 'The Queen's most grateful thanks are due to many generous workers and donors and to those who allot these splendid presents. To receive dozens of shawls and pillow cases, 20 afghans, 500 pounds of jam, two or three dozen children's outfits and beautiful dolls and toys is really overwhelming in these days!'

"Nobody needs this generous help more than these suffering children and Her Majesty is proportionately grateful for such kind thought and such generous expression of it!"

The Army and Navy cedar chest will be drawn for in the near future. Watch for the date. A few more tickets are yet available. The chest is on view in the Grosfield Market, where tickets can be obtained or any of the members.

The final of the series of what drives at the Army and Navy hall will be held on Thursday, May 12, at 8 p.m. sharp. Cash prizes as well as the highest scores of the series for ladies and gents. Refreshments provided. It is hoped to make this last drive as suitable an evening as possible.

An unusual sight was noticed on Tuesday evening when several large flocks of gulls were seen flying in a southwesterly direction, wonder what was the cause was expressed.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Oliver, of Vancouver and Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller and family, passed read. West Vancouver were guests last Friday at the Pearson home.

The following names were inadvertently omitted from the list of Blood Donors in last week's issue: Mrs. T. McEwen; Mrs. Levesey; Mrs. P. Lewis and Mrs. Blackwell.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Shepherd, of White Rock, April 28, at St. Mary's hospital, New Westminster, a son.

FOUN—to Mr. and Mrs. O. Hornum, of Cloverdale, on May 1, at St. Paul's hospital, a daughter.



MORE RESPONSE NEEDED

Ottawa, May 5.—Loan total to-day stands at \$508,326,100 compared with \$415,583,600 same period last year. Tuesday total \$475,590,856. More than 20 million higher than same day Third Loan. General canvas and payroll combined total \$128,376,000 to date, this is 25 per cent higher than last Loan, but need is for 33 per cent. If \$500 million from this series is to be reached.



HOW ALLIED AIR FORCES "STRAFED" MATRUH

As one of Rommel's most vital ports for the landing of supplies, Merseburg was incessantly attacked by bombers of the Allied Air forces before its final capture in the course of the 8th Army's victorious Merseburg. Picture shows—Damage inflicted by Allied bombing of Merseburg: in the foreground are rubble buildings. In the background are two wrecked merchant vessels beached and derelict.

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Understanding This, We Can't Fail

One of the most engaging remarks made thus far in the Fourth Victory Loan campaign comes from the lips of George W. Spinney, Chairman of the National War Finance Committee, who said:

"The slogan of this loan is 'BACK THE ATTACK'—and every Canadian who cannot be there to fight, will want the comfort of knowing that at least his dollars are in the battle, backing the attack, playing a great and worthy part."

"It will be a bit late after the casualty lists are printed to say, 'I wish I'd bought bonds in that last Victory Loan.'"

Mr. Spinney leaves little else to be said when he added, "If and when the millions of Canadians here at home take these facts into their hearts, delve to the limit into their bank accounts and pledge to the limit from their daily earnings—then, I repeat it is UNTHINKABLE that we should fail."

Farmers' Taxes

In order that work may be arranged, all farmers desirous of working out their taxes on the roads are hereby notified that application for certificates must be made to the Provincial Collector for their district not later than 31st August, 1943.

THOMAS COLE,
 Surveyor of Taxes.

HURRAH! Tunis and Bizerte have both fallen.

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 Real Estate Agent

Theatre News

You will see *Between Us Girls* for the beginning of the week. At twelve or twenty she's terrific, the youngest of the Barrymores, in a role tailor-made for her broad talents. The picture concerns the complications which arise when 20 year old Diana masquerades as a twelve year old to further her mother's romance. When she was twelve he felt sorry for her, but when she turned twenty overnight she felt sorry for him. And you will, too. With Diana Barrymore, Robert Cummings, Ray Francis John Holes and Andy Devine.

Also *The First Commando*. From the story by J. B. Priestley. A supreme epic of courage from life itself. With Constance Cummings and Robert Morley.

Forest Rangers is coming for the end of the week. Romance and adventure in the North woods, where men fight fire with fire and women fight, for men. A society girl invades the north woods and wins the right to keep her man. With Fred MacMurray, Paulette Goddard, Susan Hayward and Lynne Overman.

Also *All American Co-ed*. Here's your chance to get a liberal education when this gang of stars teaches you how to enjoy yourself. With Frances Langford, Johnny Downs, Marjorie Woodworth and Noah Beery Jr.

GEMS OF THOUGHT SYMPATHY

"There never was any heart truly great and generous that was not also tender and compassionate."
 —South.

"All sympathy not consistent with acknowledged virtue is but disguised selfishness."
 —Coleridge.

"Infinitely greater than human pity, is divine Love,—that cannot be unmerciful."
 —Mary Baker Eddy.

"A helping word to one in trouble is ten like a switch on a railroad track—an inch between wreck and smooth-rolling prosperity."
 —H. W. Beecher.

"Let us cherish sympathy. It prepared the mind for receiving the impressions of virtue; and without it there can be no true politeness."
 —Beattie.

Is there an Air Raid Alarm?

Someday you may find yourself uncertain as to whether there is an air raid alarm. Your first impulse may be to telephone someone and find out.

Wait! If there is an air raid alarm, defence and protection of civilians will be putting through urgent calls. If people telephone to ask questions they may block these calls.

There are usually other ways (street lights, neighbors, radio, etc.) of finding out if there is an air raid alarm.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD COMPOSITION



Good arrangement makes this picture striking. A few simple rules of composition, wisely applied, will help you improve your own pictures.

PICTURE "composition" is a word that need frighten no one. It means arrangement, which can be either good or bad. A good composition is one that pleases and satisfies the eye.

Certain rules, however, have been worked out to guide you in improving the arrangement of your pictures. But they should be used only as guides, and not followed blindly in every case because various compositions differ radically. Among these rules are:

Do not divide a picture, or let any line divide a picture, into areas of the same shape and equal size. For instance, the horizon line in our illustration falls below the center of the picture. If it ran directly across the center, the picture would be weakened and less effective.

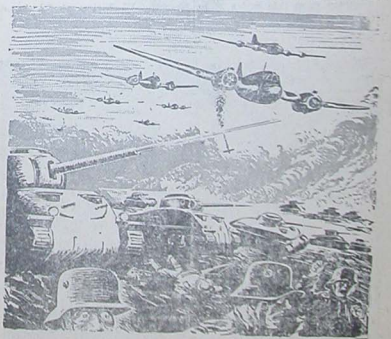
Second, do not place the subject

of most importance in the exact center of the picture, or too close to any margin. The figures here which are the most important part of the picture, are somewhat off center, and the picture is the better for it.

Finally, remember that vertical lines steady a picture and lend dignity. Horizontal lines suggest peace and quiet. A diagonal line is dramatic, and suggests action and excitement.

Follow these rules in general. Memorize them and try to apply them to your own picture making. And remember that any arrangement which appears pleasing to your eye is probably well composed and you'll have this matter of photographic composition licked before you know it.

John van Oulder



"GETTING THERE FAST-EST WITH THE MOST-EST"

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The Semiahmoo Sun

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home cooking and aprons were on
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lords in his efforts to rent living
quarters for his family of four
children, a St. Louis worker re-
cently placed this want ad in a
newspaper there:
Children, they say, are heaven-sent.
But to have them means you can-
not rent.
I've done my best, as has my
spouse,
But to save our soul, we can't find
a house.
Landlords, it seems, were born
full-grown.
So you'd think to hear them
moan:
But submit somewhere there must
be a few
That also love little children, too.
If one of you should see this ad.
Rent us your house and you won't
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ganizations an Honour Roll which
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to meet the situation by cutting or engaging others to cut for
them such bush-wood as may be available on their lands for
use as fuel.

For those residents who have, on their properties, no wood
suitable for fuel, the Council have authorized the Municipal
Engineer to issue permits for the cutting on Municipal lands
of a sufficient supply of wood for their own needs.

Applications for such permits should be addressed to C. H.
Harvie, Municipal Engineer, Cloverdale, B. C.

JOHN G. FARMER,
Municipal Clerk

26th April, 1942.

NATIONAL SELECTIVE

SERVICE

**Men Born From 1902 to 1924 Must Prove
Compliance With Mobilization Regulations
When Asking Permits to Seek Employment**

BY Order pursuant to National Selective Service
Civilian Regulations, a change is now made
in the issue of permits to seek employment.

After April 30, 1943, permits may be refused to any man born
from 1902 to 1924, inclusive, who has reached 19, unless he
presents satisfactory evidence of compliance with Mobilization
Regulations, in one of the following forms:

(a) A certificate of discharge from His Majesty's Forces
during this war; or (b) a rejection slip issued by the
Army on application for enlistment; or (c) a certificate
of medical examination from the Registrar of a Mobiliza-
tion Board; or (d) a postponement order certificate
from the Registrar of a Mobilization Board; or (e) if
born from 1902 to 1916 inclusive, a statutory declaration
on form available in employment office, that he is not
a "single person" under Mobilization Regulations.

Documents in (a), (b) and (c) above need be presented only
the first time a permit is sought after April 30, 1943, unless
asked for by a Selective Service Officer. Documents in (c) and
(d) above must be presented each time a permit is applied for.

(f) Male persons applying for permits by mail should
forward with their applications the evidence re-
quired, except (c) above.

(g) A Selective Service Officer MAY furnish a permit
without first being handed evidence, where the
applicant's services are required for immediate em-
ployment, or where a permit is asked for by mail,
but in these cases the evidence must be presented to
the Selective Service Officer later, usually WITHIN
THREE DAYS of the issue of the permit.

All men born from 1902 to 1924, who have
reached age 19, are urged to co-operate with your
Employment and Selective Service Office. Bring
your documents with you.

Department of Labour

HUMPHREY MICHIEL,
Minister of Labour

A. MACNAMARA,
Director, National Selective Service

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